

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW EDUCATIONAL COMPLEXES FOR TRIBAL GIRLS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Educational Complexes in low literacy pockets for the development of Scheduled Tribe girls in the tribal areas of the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such complexes in the tribal areas during the Eleventh Plan period; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) During 2008-09, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has supported 107 educational complexes in low literacy pockets for the development of education among Scheduled Tribe Girls in tribal areas so far, under the revised scheme of "Strengthening Education among Scheduled Tribe (ST) Girls in Low Literacy Districts (erstwhile scheme of Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of Women Literacy in Tribal Areas)". The State-wise details are given at Annexure.

(b) & (c) During current financial year of the Eleventh Plan period, out of above mentioned 107 educational complexes, 51 are new which have been set up in the States of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa till 6.2.2009. Out of these 51 new educational complexes, 50 are run by autonomous societies of the concerned State Governments. The State-wise details are in Annexure. The new proposals are considered under this scheme as and when complete proposals are received from Non-Governmental Organizations/State run Societies as per prescribed procedure under the aforesaid revised scheme, subject to availability of funds.